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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING DATA HOLD TIMING OF
AN OUTPUT CIRCUIT

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004 (Paper No. 12), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10-13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 24-27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 38-43, 45-47 and 49-52 remain pending in this case.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10-13, 15, 16, 19, 20, 24-27, 29, 30, 33, 34, 38-43, 45-47 and 49-52 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of Ashuri (U.S. Patent No. 5,652,530). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection and request reconsideration.